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: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIGH-:

SPEED MASSIVE MAGNETIC IMAGING

ON A SPIN-STAND

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicant, by the undersigned attorney hereby submits a Preliminary

Amendment for insertion of formal drawings in the above-referenced patent
application.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and enclosed are formal Replacement Sheets for the originally filed drawings.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

An Appendix including 6 replacement drawings sheets is attached after page 3 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached drawings are formal drawings for Figs. 1-6 for the above-referenced patent application. The formal drawings are believed to be exactly the same in content as the informal drawings filed with this application and no new subject matter has been added. The Replacement Sheets are attached to this Preliminary Amendment after the Remarks page.

Attachments: 6 replacement sheets of drawings including Figs. 1-6 are attached.